



**Kathryn Anstaett, Chief Schools Officer, United Schools Network
Bio**

Kathryn Anstaett is the Chief Schools Officer of United Schools Network, a top-performing, urban charter school network serving 650 students in Columbus, Ohio.

Kathryn began her career in education as a Teacher For America corps member teaching high school Spanish in St. Louis, Missouri. She joined United Schools Network in 2009, first serving as a social studies and science teacher and, later, the Director of Curriculum and Instruction. In 2012, Kathryn founded the network's second middle school, Columbus Collegiate Academy-West, and served as School Director for four years.

As School Director, Kathryn led the campus to outstanding academic results. Under her direction, the school grew from 75 students in 2012 to 230 students in 2016. The school was recognized for exceeding expectations in student growth by the Ohio Department of Education, earning a Momentum Award in 2016. Due to the school's excellent academic results, Columbus Collegiate Academy-West was one of only 13 charter schools in Ohio eligible to apply for the Ohio Facilities Construction Committee grant in 2016; as a result, the school was awarded \$1.7 million dollars for facilities updates in 2016.

In her role as Chief Schools Officer for United Schools Network, Kathryn now leads and coaches the School Directors at the network's four campuses. Kathryn is instrumental in connecting each school to the development and operational support provided by Home Office and in cultivating meaningful partnerships to enhance the existing programs at each school.

Kathryn earned a bachelor's degree in International Studies from Miami University. In 2014, Kathryn was named the "Instructional Leader of the Year" by the Excellent Schools Network, a consortium of 21 high-performing charter networks across the country.